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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE TO PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given environmental clearance to the pending irrigation projects of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals pending for environmental clearance from Maharashtra alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which all the projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Seven river valley and hydro electric projects from Maharashtra have been accorded environmental clearance under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification of 2006.

(c)&(d) As on date, only one irrigation project, namely Jihe Kathapur Lift Irrigation Scheme in Satara District, Maharashtra is pending for environment clearance due to non submission of information by the project proponent.Generally, the final decision on projects is to be taken within 105 days after receipt of complete information.